

Attorney Docket: 043043-0359294

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: HEINZ
PETER VOLLMERS
Application No.: 10/578,856

Confirmation Number: 3217

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: July 18, 2006

Examiner: Saoud, Christine J.

Title: HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY HAVING FAT-REDUCING EFFECT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2010, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding extended to July 23, 2010, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

The amendments to the **Specification** begin at **page 2**.

The **Claims** begin at **page 3**.

The **Remarks** begin at **page 7**.

Statements under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2), Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignee's consent under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5), Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.804(b), Substitute Sequence Listing and accompanying Statements under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a) and (b), Exhibit B, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449, and Request for Examiner Interview, immediately follow this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from June 23, 2010 to July 23, 2010. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 043043-0359294, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.